

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original): An information delivering system comprising:

a plurality of copying machines and a managing device for managing the copying machines by the use of a managing database accumulating therein management information on each of the copying machines and outputs delivery information delivered from the managing device from the copying machine, wherein the managing device includes

a delivery request receiving unit which receives a delivery request for the delivery information from a delivery client terminal operated by an information delivery client;

a specifying unit which specifies the copying machine adapted to the delivery request received by the delivery request receiving unit based on the management information accumulated in the managing database; and

a delivery information transmitting unit which transmits the delivery information requested to be delivered to the copying machine specified by the specifying unit.

2. (Original): The information delivering system according to claim 1, wherein the managing database accumulates therein, as the management information, the installation position of each of the copying machines or the location of a user who uses the copying machine, the delivery request receiving unit receives the delivery request including a delivery area to which at least the delivery contents are delivered, and the specifying unit specifies the copying machine to which the delivery information is to be transmitted based on whether or not the installation position of each of the copying machines or the location of the user who uses the copying machine accumulated in the managing database ranges within the delivery area of the delivery request.

3. (Original): The information delivering system according to claim 1, wherein the managing database accumulates therein, as the management information, the type of component parts constituting each of the copying machines, the delivery request receiving unit receives the delivery request including an output type indicating whether at least the delivery contents are output in color or monochrome, and the specifying unit compares the output type included in the delivery request with the type of component parts constituting each of the copying machines accumulated in the managing database so as to specify the copying machine to which the delivery information is to be transmitted.

4. (Original): The information delivering system according to claim 1, wherein the managing device further comprises a delivery information generating unit which collects the delivery information to be delivered to each of the copying machines specified by the specifying unit per copying machine so as to generate the delivery information for each of the copying machines upon receipt of the delivery request from the plurality of delivery client terminals, the delivery information transmitting unit transmitting the delivery information generated by the delivery information generating unit to each of the copying machines specified by the specifying unit.

5. (Original): The information delivering system according to claim 4, wherein the managing device further comprises a delivery information storing unit which stores therein the delivery information for each of the copying machines generated by the delivery information generating unit.

6. (Current Amended): The information delivering system according to claim 1,

wherein the managing device further comprises: an estimation request receiving unit which receives a delivery estimation request from the delivery client terminal; an acquiring unit which acquires the number of copying machines adapted to the estimation request received by the estimation request receiving unit based on the management information accumulated in the managing database; an approximating unit which approximates a charge for the information delivery based on the number of copying machines acquired by the acquiring unit; and an estimation result returning unit which ~~retunes~~ returns an estimation result including the charge for the information delivery approximated by the approximating unit to the delivery client terminal.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original): The information delivering system according to claim 1, wherein the copying machine prints the delivery information at the margin of the printing sheet when a document is copied on the printing sheet in the case where the copying machine receives the delivery information from the managing device.

9. (Original): The information delivering system according to claim 1, wherein the copying machine displays the delivery information on a console panel of the copying machine during a document copying operation in the case where the copying machine

receives the delivery information from the managing device.

10-38. (Cancelled)

39. (New): An information delivering system comprising:

a plurality of copying machines and a managing device for managing the copying machines by the use of a managing database accumulating therein management information on each of the copying machines and outputs delivery information delivered from the managing device from the copying machine, wherein the managing device includes

a delivery request receiving unit which receives a delivery request for the delivery information from a delivery client terminal operated by an information delivery client;

a specifying unit which specifies the copying machine adapted to the delivery request received by the delivery request receiving unit based on the management information accumulated in the managing database;

a delivery information transmitting unit which transmits the delivery information requested to be delivered to the copying machine specified by the specifying unit; and

a user attribute managing unit which registers and managing user attributes of the delivery client received from the copying machine; and a registration notifying unit which notifies the delivery client terminal that the user attributes are registered in the user attribute managing unit.

40. (New): The information delivering system according to claim 39, wherein the managing database accumulates therein, as the management information, the installation position of each of the copying machines or the location of a user who uses the copying

machine, the delivery request receiving unit receives the delivery request including a delivery area to which at least the delivery contents are delivered, and the specifying unit specifies the copying machine to which the delivery information is to be transmitted based on whether or

not the installation position of each of the copying machines or the location of the user who uses the copying machine accumulated in the managing database ranges within the delivery area of the delivery request.

41. (New): The information delivering system according to claim 39, wherein the managing database accumulates therein, as the management information, the type of component parts constituting each of the copying machines, the delivery request receiving unit receives the delivery request including an output type indicating whether at least the delivery contents are output in color or monochrome, and the specifying unit compares the output type included in the delivery request with the type of component parts constituting each of the copying machines accumulated in the managing database so as to specify the copying machine to which the delivery information is to be transmitted.

42. (New): The information delivering system according to claim 39, wherein the managing device further comprises a delivery information generating unit which collects the delivery information to be delivered to each of the copying machines specified by the specifying unit per copying machine so as to generate the delivery information for each of the copying machines upon receipt of the delivery request from the plurality of delivery client terminals, the delivery information transmitting unit transmitting the delivery information generated by the delivery information generating unit to each of the copying machines specified by the specifying unit.

43. (New): The information delivering system according to claim 42, wherein the managing device further comprises a delivery information storing unit which stores therein

the delivery information for each of the copying machines generated by the delivery information generating unit.

44. (New): The information delivering system according to claim 39, wherein the managing device further comprises: an estimation request receiving unit which receives a delivery estimation request from the delivery client terminal; an acquiring unit which acquires the number of copying machines adapted to the estimation request received by the estimation request receiving unit based on the management information accumulated in the managing database; an approximating unit which approximates a charge for the information delivery based on the number of copying machines acquired by the acquiring unit; and an estimation result returning unit which returns an estimation result including the charge for the information delivery approximated by the approximating unit to the delivery client terminal.

45. (New): The information delivering system according to claim 39, wherein the copying machine prints the delivery information at the margin of the printing sheet when a document is copied on the printing sheet in the case where the copying machine receives the delivery information from the managing device.

46. (New): The information delivering system according to claim 39, wherein the copying machine displays the delivery information on a console panel of the copying machine during a document copying operation in the case where the copying machine receives the delivery information from the managing device.